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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR (LOW) CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 024898; ROME 1064

1. FIRST THING MORNING FEB. 4 WE SOUGHT APPOINTMENT WITH ASSISTANT TO ARCHBISHOP BENELLI, MSGR. G.B. RE, WHO FULLY CONVERSANT WITH OUR EARLIER REQUESTS RE PRG ISSUE. AFTER EXPLAINING BRIEF BACKGROUND OF PRG SUPPORTERS' EFFORTS TO SEAT THEM AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WE SOUGHT HOLY SEE'S SUPPORT TO VOTE FOR RULE 32. MSGR. RE CLEARLY APPRECIATED FACT THAT THIS WAS PURELY PROCEDURAL MATTER WHICH COULD BE "DEFENDED ON SOLID PARLIAMENTARY GROUNDS" AND PROMISED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP IMMEDIATELY WITH HIS SUPERIOR, ARCHBISHOP BENELLI. WE IMPRESSED UPON HIM URGENCY OF MATTER AND REQUESTED THAT BENELLI TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS TO VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE GENEVA AND ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT OUR DELEGATION HEAD, MR. ALDRICH, WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD THAT BE NECESSARY.

2. A CHECK WITH MSGR. RE AT NOON REVEALED THAT HE HAD ALREADY
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PRESENTED MATTER TO ARCHBISHOP BENELLI, BUT HE COULD NOT GIVE

US ANY INDICATION WHAT DECISION MIGHT BE TAKEN. VOLPE

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